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DETERMINING A SWITCHING SIGNAL  
STATE  
(Formerly: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PROVIDING A SWITCHING SIGNAL  
IN THE PRESENCE OF NOISE)

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the title to read: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A SWITCHING SIGNAL STATE."